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PA Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Amended Petition of Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. (Docket No. P-2014-2411941 et. seq.)

## Dear Commission Members:

Please regard this correspondence as a letter of support by the Chester County Commissioners on behalf of those local municipalities (Townships) affected by the Petition of Sunoco Pipeline, L.P., (as captioned above), which seeks to authorize construction and operation of pump and valve stations without regard to the imposition of local ordinances in reviewing and permitting the construction of structures designed to house such stations. While generally affecting municipalities in the Commonwealth, the Sunoco Petition specifically affects four municipalities (West and East Goshen, Wallace and Upper Uwchlan townships) located within Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Any determination which would exempt Sunoco from generally complying with the Pennsylvania Municipal Planning Code, and, more specifically, with local zoning Ordinances, will permit the unfettered ability of a pipeline company to do as it pleases within any particular municipality without municipal and public review. This would lead to the usurpation of municipal governance and be detrimental to the welfare of the general public.

Therefore, the Chester County Commissioners fully support the efforts of municipalities located within Chester County, Pennsylvania, and within the Commonwealth, which seek and otherwise require Sunoco, in furtherance of its Mariner East Pipeline Project, to comply with and respect local zoning ordinances.

Sincerely,

Ryan Costello Chairman Kathi Cozzone Commissioner

Terence Farrell Commissioner